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# H. R. 5238

To direct the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot study under which the Secretary may issue public warnings regarding threats to homeland security using an AMBER Alert system.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Mr. SHADEGG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PILOT STUDY TO MOVE WARNING SYSTEMS**  
4       **INTO THE MODERN DIGITAL AGE.**

5       (a) PILOT STUDY.—The Attorney General and Sec-  
6       retary of Homeland Security, from funds available for im-  
7       proving the national system to notify the general public  
8       in the event of a terrorist attack, and in consultation with

1 the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, the Na-  
2 tional Association of State Chief Information Officers, and  
3 other stakeholders with respect to public warning systems,  
4 shall conduct a pilot study under which the Secretary may  
5 issue public warnings regarding threats to homeland secu-  
6 rity using an AMBER Alert system.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 9 months after the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
9 to the Congress a report regarding the findings, conclu-  
10 sions, and recommendations of the pilot study.

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